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Dear Mr. Colter:

Subject: Investigative Derived Wastes (IDW) for NWIRP Calverton NY

In reply to your letter of February 6, 1996, we have the following comments on the disposal options proposed by Mr. Brayak:

Plastic Tanks

No objection to the proposed procedure. Scrap tanks should be recycled as waste plastic if possible.

Empty Drums

No objection to disposal as unregulated scrap metal. Obviously, they should be recycled as scrap.

Drummed Soils

No objection to the proposed procedure, but only if the disposal area has surface soils that are already contaminated to an equal or higher level that is planned for future remediation. Contaminated soil should not be spread on clean soil even if it is over an area contaminated at a

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lower level, such as a plume area, regardless of whether or not it meets the hazardous waste definition.

An alternate to consider is a lined municipal landfill such as Brookhaven or Babylon.

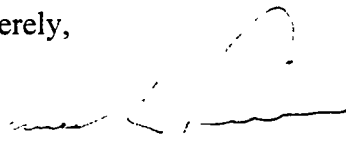
Drummed Trash

No objection to the proposed procedure.

Drummed Oil

We agree that this must be removed as a hazardous or industrial waste. What will be done with it, however, since you state CF Braun is not proposing to dispose of it under present funding?

Sincerely,



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